

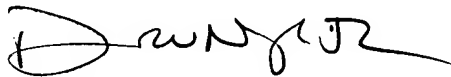
REMARKS:

Claims 1-13, 16, 18, and 20 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action dated 10/074,155, the Examiner allowed claims 1-13; rejected claims 14, 15, 17 and 19; and objected to claims 16, 18, and 20. In response, Applicant has cancelled claims 14, 15, 17 and 19. Applicant has also amended claims 16, 18, and 20 into independent form, including all limitations of the respective base claims.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all claims now pending in this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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